

ground water development and management to control over-exploitation and consequent depletion of ground water table.

'Water' being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the concerned States to take necessary steps for proper management of ground water resources. However, Ministry of Water Resources have circulated to the States and Union Territories, a draft Model Bill to regulate and control the development and management of ground water. The Bill was initially circulated in 1970 which has been re-circulated in 1992, 1996 and 2005 for adoption. So far ground water legislation has been enacted by the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal!

Assessment of average rainfall

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that as compared to the average rainfall in preceding decade, the country has registered more rainfall in monsoons in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the assessment of average rainfall in the basins of large rivers of the country over the years, year-wise; and
- (d) the rainfall in the current year, basin-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by India Meteorological Department (IMD), the average South-West monsoon rainfall for the country as a whole during the year 2006 has been estimated to be 889.4 millimetre (mm), a value which is very close to the normal rainfall of 892.2 mm. The average annual rainfall for the country as a whole in the last 10 years is given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below). The average monsoon rainfall in the major river basins for the last 10 years is given in the enclosed Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Average annual rainfall for the country as a whole in the last 10 years

Annual Rainfall (mm)

Year	Actual
1996	1154.6
1997	1220.2
1998	1226.9
1999	1111.5
2000	1026.9
2001	1075.4
2002	941.7
2003	1205.1
2004	1035.6
2005	1175.4

Statement-II

Average Monsoon (June-Sept.) Rainfall (mm) over 11 Major River Basins of the country during 1996-2005

Years	Ganga	Brahma-putra	Goda-varia	Indus	Cau-Krishna very	Maha-nadi	Mahi	Narm-ada	Sabar-mati	Tapi
1996	847.00	1020.40	737.80	670.90	778.40	627.60	925.80	851.80	792.60	666.00
1997	800.40	1340.70	672.30	621.90	612.20	561.00	1208.80	795.10	904.80	936.50
1998	917.90	1669.80	917.30	748.80	730.10	779.70	945.00	622.70	973.40	705.50
1999	948.00	1515.50	820.80	617.00	494.90	525.30	1116.10	494.30	1289.00	487.50
2000	876.60	1694.90	849.90	533.20	638.60	632.10	851.30	427.10	691.50	464.00
2001	825.10	1191.40	752.50	560.90	528.70	485.30	1369.60	565.70	855.20	615.40
2002	689.80	1550.50	747.70	440.90	353.60	409.20	858.50	513.60	944.60	452.80
2003	956.40	1415.60	850.10	574.10	506.70	429.00	1350.00	773.10	1077.20	843.50
2004	767.80	1585.30	700.70	482.70	594.20	501.80	1045.20	831.90	912.50	681.10
2005	803.80	1451.30	1020.40	539.10	631.70	756.00	1228.00	1040.20	1154.70	1077.80